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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**☐ Supplemental (37 C.F.R. § 1.67)

As a named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below or in an attached Declaration) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

HYPO- AND HYPER- ACETYLATED MENINGOCOCCAL CAPSULAR SACCHARIDES

the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ was filed on October 4, 2004 as International Application No. PCT/IB2004/003366 and assigned U.S. Application No. 10/574,437.
- ☐ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

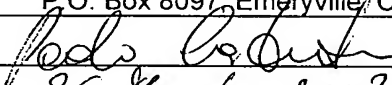
I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

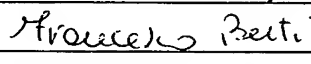
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed?	Certified Copy Attached?
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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